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# **Submission of Travel Claims**

These items will guide you through the process of completing your travel voucher and submitting it to your supervisor for review. Pages 2-6 are block for block detailed instructions for Travel Claim Submission.

# The Travel Claim Package

The following items are required for each travel claim:

- · Original of the travel voucher.
- Original of your travel orders, including any amendments or endorsements.
- Original itemized receipt for lodging expenses regardless of the amount. If double occupancy, only ONE HALF of the lodging expense is allowable. All members executing orders occupying lodging facilities must divide room cost equally.
- Original receipts showing method of payment of Airline Tickets.
- Original receipts for reimbursable expenses of \$75 or more.
- Only TONO's (Document ID #) that begin with 11, 12 or 13 are to be submitted to HRSIC for liquidation.
- Copy of SF-1038 (Advance of Funds) should be attached. An advance against YOUR Government Travel Charge Card IS NOT considered an advance of funds.
- Ensure you have a signed copy (UTS electronic signature) of orders, amendments, endorsements, and receipts to the travel claim.

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# **QUICK CHECKLIST**

- Is the appropriate type of payment (TDY/PCS) selected in block 2 and who Performed the Travel
- ➤ Is your name (block 4), rank (block 5) and SSN (block 6) complete and legible?
- Is there a complete mailing address listed in blocks 7a through 7d (including zip-code) – regardless of method of payment selected?
- ➤ Is the 16 digit Travel Order Number (TONO) listed in block 9 properly? (13 digits and "000" at the end for a total of 16 digits) **Note:** Industrial site Traveler disregard numerical restrictions
- If advances were charged to the orders (Government), are they listed in block 10? DO NOT LIST ADVANCES CHARGED TO YOUR GOV'T TRAVEL CARD.
- ➤ Are the dates in the Itinerary section (block 15a) correct?
- ➤ Have the correct codes for Mode of Travel(block 15c) and Reason to Stop (block 15d) been entered? (See page 4 of this Guide.)
- ➤ If POC is authorized and used: 1) Is the mileage recorded in block 15f (primary mode) or block 18 (secondary mode) of transportation? 2) Has the correct block been checked Block 16: <a href="Owner/Operator">Owner/Operator</a> or <a href="Passenger">Passenger</a>
- Reimbursable Expenses (block 18):1) If rental vehicle authorized, has the total been listed and the <u>itemized rental contract</u> attached? 2) Have all reimbursable expenses been listed and are those of \$75.00 or more supported by receipts?
   3) Does airfare receipt/itinerary show method of payment and 1st 6 digits of credit card number used for payment.

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# Blocks 1 – 11:

These are the identifying blocks of the Travel Claim. These can be considered the *MOST IMPORTANT* blocks, because if these are not completed properly - *YOUR CLAIM WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED.* 

**Block 1:** Not used – EFT is only option.

**<u>Block 2:</u>** Type of Payment - Mark the appropriate blocks as applicable to your type of mission.

**Block 3:** LEAVE BLANK

Block 4: Name - Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial SAILOR, SUSIE Q.

Block 5: Grade -Military Personnel - YN2 (E-5), CDR (O-5)
Civilian Personnel - GS-11, WG-3, etc.
Auxiliarists - AUX
Non-Federal Civilian: CIV

**Block 6:** SSN – Enter your social security number (9 digits)

**Note:** Read the information on the reverse side of the form as required by the Privacy Act of 1974 regarding disclosure of your SSN.

**<u>Block 7a through 7d:</u>** Address – Enter your home mailing address, be sure to include apartment number or P.O. Box number as appropriate.

**Note:** You must provide a mailing address even if you are requesting payment by EFT. If, for some reason, your direct deposit payment fails a check may be mailed to the address indicated in blocks 7a-7d. *This address will also be used to mail a copy of the <u>Travel Voucher Summary (TVS) or return Incomplete Travel Claims</u>* 

<u>Block 8:</u> Telephone Number – Enter the area code and telephone number where you can be contacted during the daytime.

**Block 9:** Travel Order Number (TONO) – Enter the TONO/ Document ID Number from your travel order. The location of the TONO or Document ID Number, as it is sometimes referred to, varies depending on what type of form or format was used for your original travel order. All TONO's consist of 16 digits, the first four characters represent the Type of Travel (TDY, PCS, Blanket) and the Fiscal Year (FY).

# **Blocks 1 – 11:** (Cont'd)

#### TONO IDENTIFICATION

Your TONO should be similar to one of the following:

Type of Order	TONO Example
TAD/TDY	1102232PBZA73 <b>000</b>
PCS, Retirement, Discharge	1202232P23704 <b>000</b>
Blanket or Repeat Orders	1302232ZM1233 <b>000</b>

The TONO Block MUST be filled out correctly and reflect the number that is on the original orders. If there is an error in this block – the Travel Claim CANNOT be processed.

<u>Multi Document ID Numbers on Original Orders</u> - There are times when a set of orders has two or more TONOs assigned. You must file a separate Travel Claim for each of the Document ID's, clearly identifying the period of time for EACH of the TONOs on their respective claims. A separate copy of the orders must be submitted with each Travel Claim as if it were a single TONO.

<u>Reserve ADT Orders</u> – On some orders prepared for reserve members, there are three or more different Document ID numbers. The only TONO that applies to Travel entitlements are one of the travel numbers listed above –  $\underline{11}$  Document Type or  $\underline{13}$  Document Types. Ensure they are on your orders.

**Block 10:** Previous Payments/Advances - Enter the amount of any travel advances taken against the Government and NOT your Government-Issued Travel Charge Card. Normally advances are issued by Travelers Checks and are listed on the reverse of your orders as a stamped endorsement.

You would have had to complete a **Standard Form 1038**, **Advance of Funds Application and Account** to receive an advance of funds – attach a copy of this form as supporting documentation with your travel claim if available.

If the advance was taken against your Government-Issued Travel Charge Card (ATM withdrawal, for example) IT IS NOT an advance of funds against the Government and need not be listed on the travel voucher.

**Block 11:** Organization and Station - This is your <u>Permanent Duty Station</u>. Enter station name and location:

**MSO Savannah, GA** 

17<sup>TH</sup> District Office, Juneau, AK

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			Yes	No (Explain in Remarks)

# Blocks 12 – 14

These blocks are for **PCS transfers only**. TDY travelers may proceed to the instructions for block 15 (Itinerary). <u>Submit all claims at the conclusion of all travel (members/dependents) if any advances were taken – submit at the same time.</u>

**Block 12:** - Dependents

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		and complete a
		<u>Separate Travel</u>
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		dependent(s) itinerary
		in blocks 15a through
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<u>Block 12a</u>: Name – Enter the dependent(s) name(s) in the following format: *Last, First, Middle Initial* 

<u>Block 12b:</u> Relationship – <u>Do not</u> list persons who traveled as a result of these orders, but are not listed on either your CG-4170 for BAH purposes or a DD-1172 for dependent ID card purposes. <u>In order to be eligible for reimbursement for dependent travel</u>, your dependent(s) must be listed on your Travel Orders.

Block 12c: Date of Birth or Marriage -

Spouse: Enter the date of Marriage

Children: Enter date of Birth

**Others:** Enter the date the dependent was approved by the Coast Guard or a DEERS official and listed on your CG-4170A or DD1172.

**<u>Block 13</u>**: Dependent's Address on Receipt of Orders – Enter the complete mailing address, including zip code, of your dependent(s) on the date you received your orders.

**Block 14**: Have household goods been shipped? - Indicate, by marking the "Yes" or "No" block, whether or not your household goods have been shipped to the area of your new duty station or to the area where your dependent(s) will reside in your absence. If you marked the "No" block, Please Explain in the remarks (block 26) the reason household goods were not shipped.

# Itinerary – Block 15

Use this section to provide accounting of the time spent on your trip. You need to provide, dates of arrivals and departures, locations, **PRIMARY** mode of travel used during your trip. **List reason(s)** for any stops where you overnight (hang your hat).

You need to include itinerary information for each portion of your trip that you want to be reimbursed for. The distance traveled between various points when traveling by privately-owned conveyance (POC).

**NOTE**: If you run out of room in the itinerary section, attach a DD Form 1351-2C, Travel Voucher or Sub-voucher (Continuation Sheet).

Block 15a: Date – In the top of the column enter the year you started the travel. (For Example: 2001)

In the remaining rows, enter the month and day: 10/15 for

In the remaining rows, enter the month and day: **10/15** for each departure or arrival made during the trip.

<u>Block 15b</u>: Place – Enter the location of each departure or arrival, where you over-nighted, during the trip. Include the unit name or other identifying title (home, airport, etc.), city, <u>county</u> and state or country. For Example: **Home; Tampa, Hillsborough, FL** 

#### NOTES:

- (1) If you are going to claim POV mileage from office or home to an airport (plane being the primary mode of transportation), complete as a reimbursable expense (BLOCK 18).
- (2) If you are going to claim taxi service request reimbursement in the block 18.
- (3) Only claim PRIMARY modes of transportation in the itinerary section of the DD-1351.

These blocks MUST be filled out accurately to ensure you are paid the correct amount of perdiem that you are entitled. Per-diem is based on the city/county where you are performing your duties.

# **Travel Itinerary**

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**<u>Block 15d</u>**: - Reason for Stop - Enter the appropriate two-letter code from this table to indicate the reason for stop.

Reason	Code			
Awaiting Transportation	AT			
Leave En Route	LV			
Mission Complete	MC			
Authorized Delay	AD			
Temporary Duty	TD			

**Block 15e:** - Lodging Cost - Enter the daily lodging amount paid. Do not include any taxes charged in this block. Claim taxes in block 18 (Miscellaneous Expenses)

**Block 15f:** - POC Miles - Enter the ACTUAL number of miles driven by Privately Owned Convenience (POC) during this portion of the trip IF PRIMARY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION ONLY. Otherwise claim in Block 18.

 You may use a POC if authorized. When use of a POC is at the member's request and convenience, reimbursement is limited to the cost of the constructed Government procured transportation only. **Example Itinerary (TAD) This** is an example of a properly completed itinerary portion of a **TAD** travel claim, PCS claims will be similar. Travel Itinerary

### 15. ITINERARY

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<u>Block 16</u> – Mark either OWNER/OPERATOR or PASSENGER
If you travel by POC, but do not mark this block, YOU WILL NOT
BE REIMBURSED FOR CLAIMED MILEAGE

**<u>Block 17</u>** – Duration of TDY Travel - Indicate the duration of your TDY (Choose appropriate block).

# Detailed Instructions for the Completion of the Travel Voucher (DD form 1351-2, Mar 2000 Block 18)

Use this section (blocks 18a through 18d) to claim any reimbursable expenses. Note: If you run out of room in the Reimbursable Expenses section, attach a DD Form 1351-2C, Travel Voucher or Sub Voucher (Continuation Sheet)

**18a Date:** Enter the date the expense were incurred

18b Nature of Expenses: Enter the purpose of the expenses (e.g., Taxi, Bridge Toll, Hotel, Rental Car, Hotel Taxes, etc.) For AirFare/lodging reimbursement, a charge card receipt is not acceptable as proof of payment since it only shows the amount paid and not what was purchased.

**18c Amount**: Enter the amount you are claiming for reimbursement. You must have actually used/procured items to claim for reimbursement.

Reminder: You must provide itemized receipts for lodging and any expenses of \$75 or more.

18d Allowed: Not used leave blank.

An Itemized Listing of allowed reimbursable expenses along with the amount of reimbursement will be provided in the Travel Voucher Summary (TVS) that will be E-Mailed to the traveler at his/her Global E-Mail address.

**Note:** Only claim "travel-related" expenses; NOT "mission-related" expenses.

# **Block 18 - Reimbursable Expenses**

This is an example of a properly completed reimbursable expenses section of a travel voucher for TAD travel.

A Date	B Nature of Expense	C Amount	D Allowed
11/2/02	POC Mileage	45 Miles	
11/26/02	Rental Car (contract attached)	\$259.00	
11/27/02	Fuel for rental car	\$20.00	
11/26/02	Airport Parking Oakland	\$50.00	
11/26/02	Hotel Taxes	\$31.47	
11/10/02	Airline Ticket Oakland to Miami	\$412.00	

- When requesting reimbursement for lodging expenses you must attach an itemized receipt, regardless of the cost.
- An original itemized receipt must accompany all reimbursable expenses of \$75 or over.
- Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) When staying with friends or relatives, provide a complete mailing address, including county and zip code to ensure proper per-diem is used in calculating reimbursement
- UTS/FAX approving officials must have access/viewed all receipts PRIOR to submitting for payment.
- If any required receipts are lost/stolen, member must itemize and certify these expenses and sign this certification as authentic.
- There are special rules which apply for reimbursement for any official telephone calls or other communications charges.

**Rules to Claim**: Additional information for military personnel and civilian employees who are requesting reimbursement for Telephone Charges.

<u>Military Personnel</u> should follow these rules when claiming reimbursement for telephone calls or other communication charges incurred during the course of official business:

- Local calls may only be claimed when the calls were for official business, and you provide an itemized listing when you submit your travel voucher.
- Long distance calls are not reimbursable unless the orderissuing official has completed the certification in block 20 of your travel voucher.
- You may not certify your own phone calls for reimbursement for official telephone calls or other communication charges.

<u>Civilian Personnel</u>: Civilian personnel should follow these rules when claiming reimbursement for telephone calls or other communication charges incurred during the course of official business:

# For calls made within the Continental United States

- Brief calls (less than 5 minutes) are allowed.
- A claim of no more than \$5 may be made for each day while in a travel status.
- Reimbursement will not be made for more than one call per day.

#### **Outside the Continental United States**

- A claim of no more than five documented minutes may be made for each day while in a travel status.
- Reimbursement will not be made for more than one call per day.
- The maximum reimbursement allowed for telephone calls is \$10 per day.

# 19. Government/Deductible Meals

When on Commercial Per-Diem, itemize any government provided meals. This will affect your Meals and Incidental Expenses portion for these days.

**20a.** Claimant Signature - Very Important: Sign your travel voucher. We cannot process your travel voucher unless you sign it. If you are filing a UTS claim this must be the **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE** not an ink signature.

**20b.** Date Enter the date you are signing the travel voucher.

**TDY**: The travel voucher must be submitted to your supervisor within three days of completion of your trip

**PCS**: Wait until ALL TRAVELERS have completed the travel IF a Government Advance of Funds was received.

**20c. or 21a.** Supervisor/Approving Officer Signature: One of These blocks MUST be completed by the authorized supervisor/administrative reviewer/Approving Official. By signing, the supervisor/administrative reviewer is certifying that the:

- Travel was performed in accordance with the order as issued/amended.
- All expenditures were <u>reasonable</u>, justified and consistent with the mission.
- Travel voucher was completed in accordance with these instructions.
- All necessary documentation (orders, receipts. Etc.) are attached to the claim.

If you are filing a UTS claim it MUST have the ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE. Pen and Ink signatures ARE NOT allowed.

**Reminder:** The administrative review must be completed within two days of receipt of the claim from the traveler.

# **Blocks:**

22: — Additional Remarks.... SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM, etc...— NOT TO BE USED FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ORDERS

23: - Not used Leave Blank

**24 – 28:** Not Used - These blocks will be relayed to the traveler via the Travel Voucher Summary (TVS). The TVS will be sent via E-MAIL to the traveler at his/her Global E-Mail address.

# **Accounting Data**

A frequent cause for delays in processing travel claims is incorrect accounting data. This section will help you to determine whether or not the accounting data on your travel order is correct.

<u>Document Number</u> - The Document ID Number or Travel Order Number (TONO) consists of 16 digits. The first four digits represent the type of travel and Fiscal year. Your TONO should be similar to one of the following:

Type of Order Example

TDY 1102234PBZA73000

PCS, Retirement, Discharge 1202234P23704000

Blanket or Repeat 1302234ZM1233000

**Accounting String** - The accounting string is used to charge the cost of travel to the appropriate unit and funding account. The string is represented by a series of alphanumeric characters. The general format of Coast Guard accounting line data is:

2/ F/ 201/ 136/ 30/ 0/ AB/ 12345/ 2100 Agency Region Appn Appn Allotment Program Cost Object Code "2" District Code Limitation Level Element Center Class

**Document Type 33 and DITY Moves -** Claims for reimbursement of Document type 33 (Miscellaneous items) and for Do It Yourself (DITY) Moves should be forward to the Coast Guard Finance Center (FINCEN) for processing. These types of claims are not processed by HRSIC (tvl).

Send Document type 33 and DITY Move claims to:

COMMANDING OFFICER
US COAST GUARD FINANCE CENTER
1430 A KRISTINA WAY
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23326-1000

**Local 1164 Travel** - Local Travel is claimed on Standard Form 1164, which is available on JetForms Filler or may be completed on UTS.

If a claimed expense been denied by HRSIC (TVL) as a NON-TRAVEL item, this form must be submitted to FINCEN at the address above.

# **Supplemental Travel Claim Submissions**

Occasionally there are times when a submitted travel claim does not have all of the required information and is processed with the partial information provided. It could be that the information required from the front page of this guide was not included (plane receipt, hotel lodging receipt, etc.), or a member was overpaid for some reason, such as an entitlement was paid because it wasn't identified as being provided on the original claim (meals provided).

When an error is discovered from a <u>processed</u> travel claim, a <u>supplemental travel claim</u> must be submitted. The procedures to correctly process a travel claim are very similar to filing your original claim. FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- Obtain ALL documentation from your original submission and make legible copies and submit WITH your supplemental claim.
- In LARGE letters on the TOP and BOTTOM of A NEW DD-1351 write in "SUPPLEMENTAL".
- Clearly identify what the reason for the supplemental claim (i.e., LODGING - \$\$\$.\$\$ amount).
- Mark in remarks (Block 22), that proper documentation is enclosed for the supplemental claim.
- The member AND Approving Official/Admin Reviewer MUST sign and date the Supplemental Claim.
- If the original travel order did NOT authorize the additional claimed items, an AMENDMENT TO ORDERS must be completed.

# **Amendments to Travel Orders**

Amendments to travel orders are required when authorized travel entitlements change. For example, a rental car is required, or actual expense for lodging is required that was not known when the original orders were prepared. When preparing an Amendment To Orders identify the following on the amendment:

- Traveler Name
- Full TONO/Accounting Data
- Changes to the original orders
- You may NOT lower per-diem rates for a member after the travel has been completed.

It is recommended that Amendments be prepared in letter type format using the From, To, Subject etc...

#### Example:

Subj: AMENDMENT TO ORDERS TONO 1102282JRA034000

1. Orders amended to authorize compact size rental car.

I. M. AUTHORIZED